

REMARKS

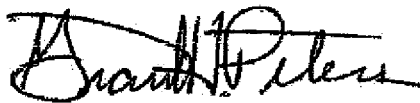
Applicant appreciates the Examiner's examination of the present application and allowance of the claims as indicated in the Office Action. Claims 4 and 25 have been rewritten to overcome the identified rejections in the Office Action. Claims 9, 10, 23, and 24 have been canceled herein, without prejudice and without disclaimer of the subject matter therein, subject to incorporation in a continuation or divisional application.

If there is any issue remaining to be resolved, the examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned so that resolution can be promptly affected.

If necessary to affect a timely response, this paper may be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to affect a timely response with the fee for such extensions and shortages in other fees, being charged, or any overpayment in fees being credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 (27726-95687).

Respectfully submitted,

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